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DEVICE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114  
AND PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR §1.136 AND 37 CFR §1.137**

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004. This reply is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a three month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, thus extending the deadline for responding until August 20, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR §1.137 and fee is submitted herewith for submitting this reply after August 20, 2004.